

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<010>	Study Area Code	330847
<015>	Study Area Name	BELMONT TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Deb Egli
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	debeg@tech.com
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<010>	Study Area Code	XXXXXX
<015>	Study Area Name	XXXXXXXXXXXX
<020>	Program Year	XXXXXX
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	XXXXXXXXXX
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	XXXXXXXXXX
<040>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	XXXXXXXXXX

<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

330847wr112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<015>	Study Area Name	
<020>	Program Year	
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact regarding this data	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of person identified in data line <030>	
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	

<210>	For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?											
<220>	<a>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<c1>	<c2>	<d>	<e>	<f>	<g>	<h>
	NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<010>	Study Area Code	330047
<015>	Study Area Name	HELMING COUNTY
<020>	Program Year	2011
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	DAVID BELL
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	608-244-5200 ext. 1001
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dbell@helmco.net

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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<010>	Study Area Code	1-000000
<015>	Study Area Name	HELMING TOL, CO
<020>	Program Year	2014
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Det. 0000
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	0000000000
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Det. 0000000000
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
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010	Study Area Code	14
015	Study Area Name	42000000
020	Program Year	2012
030	Contact Name (Person USAF should contact regarding this data)	John J. J.
040	Contact Telephone Number (Number of person identified in data line *030*)	703-441-1111
050	Contact Email Address (Email Address of person identified in data line *030*)	john.j.j.
100	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
110	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	11-14-12-13-14

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<010>	Study Area Code	0000
<015>	Study Area Name	Study Area Name
<020>	Program Year	2013
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Doe
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	1-800-123-4567
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	john.doe@usac.gov
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	306047w11.0-1.pdf

✓ 701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	11/1/2018
✓ 702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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<010>	Study Area Code	51794
<015>	Study Area Name	PERMANENT CARE
<020>	Program Year	2011
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	CHRISTOPHER J. HARRIS
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	714.944.3100
<040>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	harris@permanetcare.com

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<010>	Study Area Code	437447
<015>	Study Area Name	REGARD THE GO
<020>	Program Year	2019
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John D. ...
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5487413 00 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	john.d...@... .gov

<810>	Reporting Carrier	Belmont Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	GOVT Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	Belmont Telephone Company

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<010>	Study Area Code	Study Area
<015>	Study Area Name	REGISTRATION
<020>	Program Year	2012
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John E. Ray
<045>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	202-233-1100
<049>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	John.E.Ray@fda.gov

<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

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<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s) on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<010>	Study Area Code	Y/N/NA
<015>	Study Area Name	Text (Maximum 150 characters)
<020>	Program Year	Text (Maximum 10 characters)
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Text (Maximum 100 characters)
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Text (Maximum 15 characters)
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Text (Maximum 100 characters)

<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes/No/Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g)

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<010>	Study Area Code	00000
<015>	Study Area Name	ROCKWELL TELECOM
<020>	Program Year	2012
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Donna Smith
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	800-251-1111
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	donna.smith@rockwell.com

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

<http://www.rockwell.com/etf>

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support; carriers must annually report

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers. ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

<010>	Study Area Code	319447
<015>	Study Area Name	PRIMONT, RI, US
<020>	Program Year	2027
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Hall
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6037443700 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	john.hall@usac.nm

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2010>	2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support		
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e){1} list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information<2018> cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.
Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e){2}(ii)Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e){2}(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e){3}

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e){4}

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e){5}

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e){6}

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Deb Eqli
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@cstech.com

Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii)}	No New Filings by Anchor
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	(2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3022)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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<035> Study Area Name	035-03
<036> Program Year	036-03
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<039> Contact Telephone Number: Number of person identified in data line <039>	039-03
<039> Contact Email Address: Email Address of person identified in data line <039>	039-03

Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Deb Eula
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6087443500 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	debwestech.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: BELMONT TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/29/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Deb Eula	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: VP	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6087443500 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 338847	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Deb Egli
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	deb@statech.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Hall
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	602-941-5500 ext
<039> Contact Email Address Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	john.hall@usac.gov

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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Study Area Name: _____

<020> Program Year _____

*040> Contact Name Person USAC should contact regarding this data of 7:31

<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <010>	0-99999999
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<039>	Contact Email Address	Email Address of person identified in data line <D56>	10/27/2018 11:21 AM

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(800) Operating Companies
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<010>	Study Area Code	481967
<015>	Study Area Name	200M N. TEL. CO.
<020>	Program Year	2013
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John LaGrant
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	508-744-0000 ext. 100
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	john@central-scott.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Belmont Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	LaGrant Enterprises
<812>	Operating Company	Belmont Telephone Company

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc.	200M	Bretton Woods, World Surfer
	Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	200M	Michigan Broadband Services, UPTC, MCBG, Alphacom.net
	Michigan Central Broadband Company	200M	Michigan Broadband Services, MCBG, Alphacom.net
	Belmont Telephone Company	200M	Belmont, LaGrant Connections, LLC
	Cuba City Telephone Exchange Company	200M	Cuba City, LaGrant Connections, LLC
	Central Scott Telephone Company	200M	Central Scott
	CST Communications, Inc.	200M	CST Communications, iWireless
	WAPSI Wireless, LLC	200M	iWireless
	Haviland Telephone Company, Inc.	200M	Haviland, Giant Communications, Inc.
	J. B. N. Telephone Company, Inc.	200M	J.B.N., Giant Communications, Inc.
	Western New Mexico Telephone Co., Inc.	200M	WNM Communications
	Central Utah Tel. Inc.	200M	CentraCom
	Skyline Telecom	200M	CentraCom
	Bear Lake Comm	200M	CentraCom
	Cal-Ore Telephone Company	200M	Cal-Ore
	Giant Communications, Inc.		Giant
	Alpha Enterprises Limited, Inc.		Alphacom.net
	World Surfer, Inc.		World Surfer
	Netsync Internet Services Corporation		Netsync
	Valley Communications, Inc.		Valley
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Line 112 – Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan

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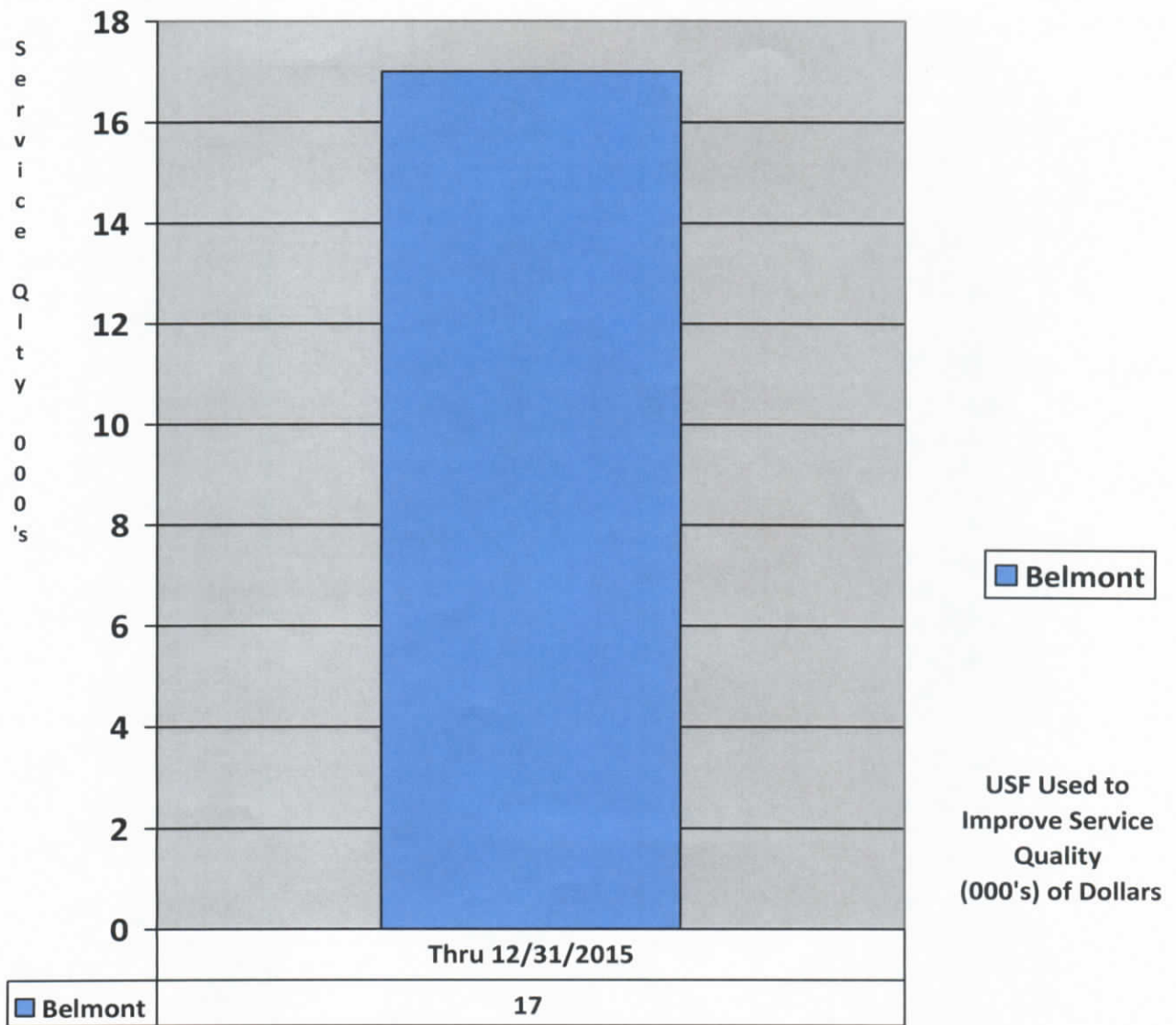
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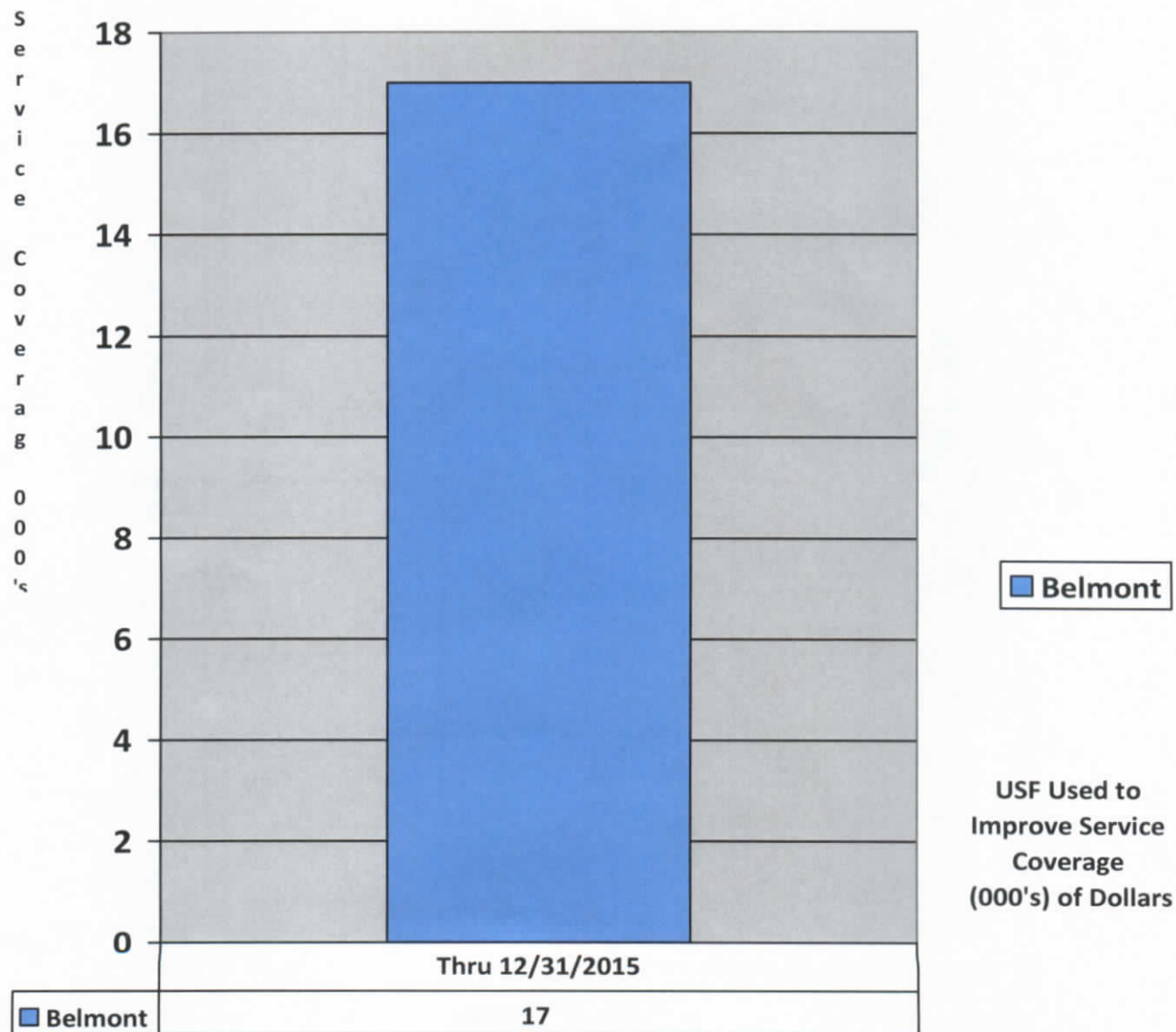


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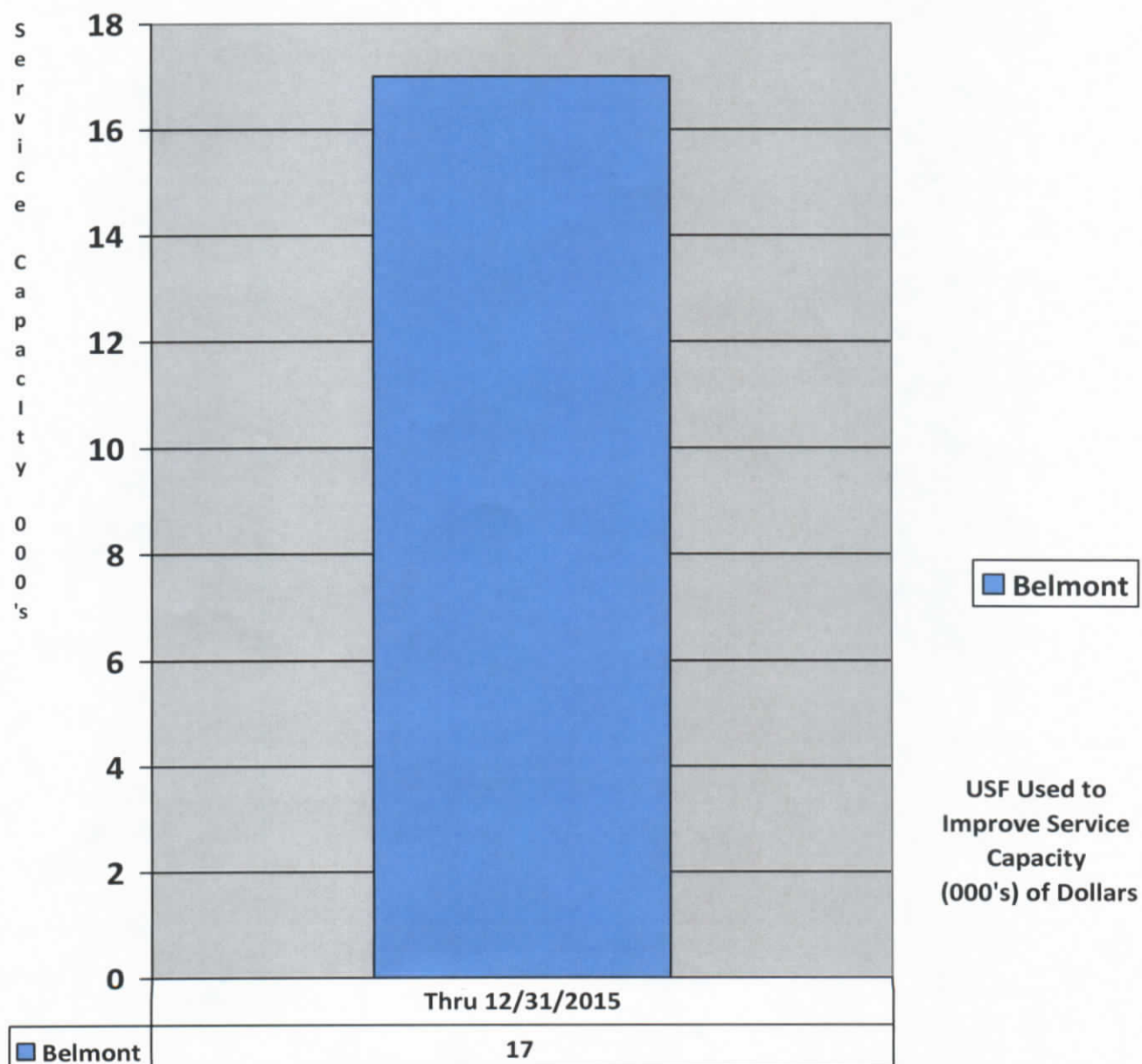


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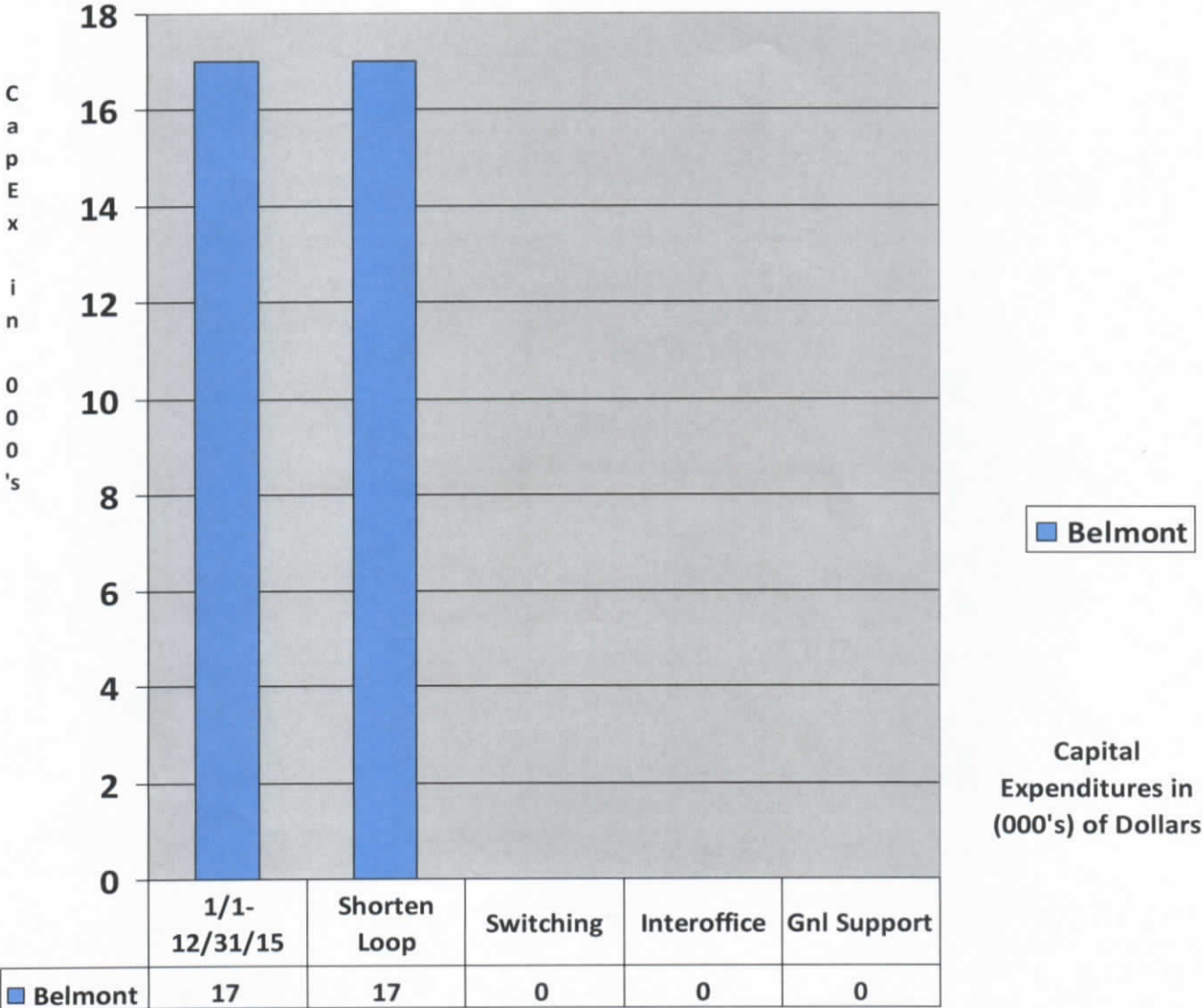
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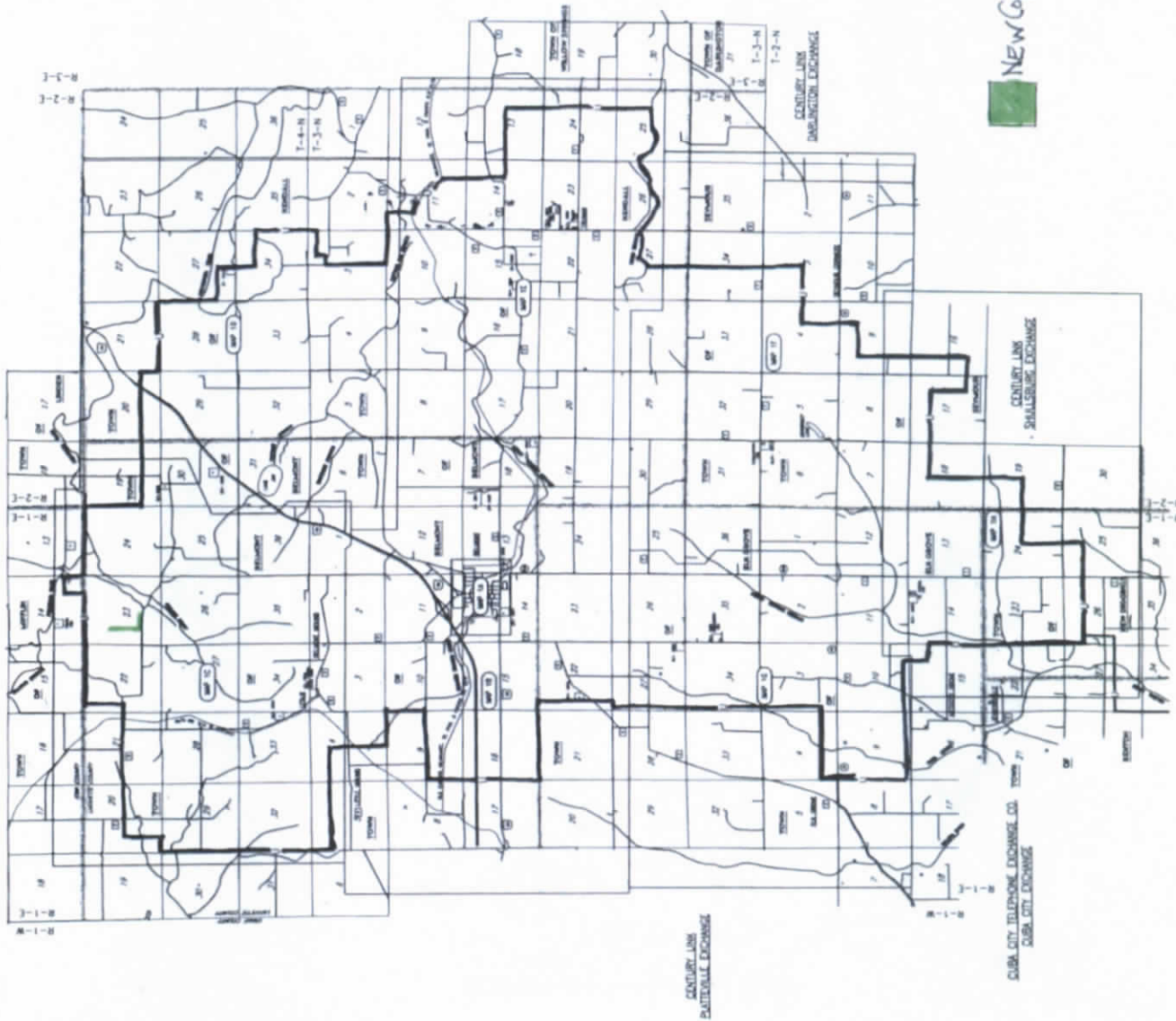
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 **New Copper Cable Facility**

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Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.

Line 510 - Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

As required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5) for High-cost Recipients, the following is a detailed description of how the Company complies with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules.

SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS: The Company abides by the State Commission's requirements for service quality. All required reporting is done with the Company in full compliance of the service quality standard requirements.

CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES:

The Company developed and implemented a Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") Compliance Manual and has appointed a CPNI Compliance Officer. Annually, the Company requires all employees to certify that they have reviewed and understand the CPNI Compliance Manual and that they understand that any violation of the Company's CPNI procedures may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. The Company files an annual report with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") certifying compliance with the FCC's CPNI rules.

The Company also developed and implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program Manual and has appointed a Red Flag Coordinator. Annually, the Company requires all employees certify that they have reviewed and understand the Identity Theft Prevention Program Manual. Further, employees must certify that they understand that any violation of the Company's identity theft prevention procedures may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.
Line 610 – Functionality in Emergency Situations

As required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6) for all high cost recipients, which includes the Company, and as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2), the following provides a detailed description demonstrating that the Company has the ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that 1) it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, 2) is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and 3) is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

OVERALL RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: The Company has a comprehensive disaster recovery plan (also called a “continuity plan”) that was developed and implemented for the Company specifically to deal with emergencies. It has detailed, specific steps that are to be taken for each type of emergency.

POWER: In order to function in an emergency, the Company has a combination of batteries and emergency generators. Some locations have permanent emergency generators with fuel tanks; whereas, other locations require a portable generator to be brought to the location to recharge the on-site batteries. The company owns several portable generators that technicians can take out to recharge the batteries. For example, the company’s central offices have automatic stand-by generators to run the entire offices. The digital loop carrier (“DLC”) sites also have battery back-up.

REROUTING TRAFFIC AND REDUNDANCY: The Company has established 100% redundant E-911 trunks and SS-7 routes. In addition, the network was designed with redundancy, wherever possible, especially in the backbone network. Where it is not redundant, the Company has the ability to redirect most backbone traffic. In cases where there is no redundancy, it is due to the extreme cost of a 100% redundant network. For example, the loop to the customer location is typically not redundant, especially for residential customers. This is because it would not be cost effective to build totally separate facilities for the “last mile” to the customer.

MANAGING TRAFFIC SPIKES: The Company realizes that when a catastrophe happens, everyone immediately tries to contact friends and family to make certain they are all right. The Company has designed the network to have excess capacity on its backbone network. For example, on Mother’s Day, the company handles traffic without the customer receiving the “All Trunks Busy” message which demonstrates the Company’s ability to handle peak traffic spikes.

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Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.
Line 1010 – Voice Services Rate Comparability

As required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10), any recipient of high-cost support shall provide a letter certifying that the pricing of the company's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The following provides the Company's support for Line 1010 - Description of Voice Service Rate Comparability.

As of January 1, 2016, the Company charges the following fixed voices prices for residential service:

Flat Rate Residential Service	\$14.00
Residential State Subscriber Line Charge	0.00
State Universal Service Charge Fee	0.00
Mandatory Extended Area Service	0.00
Residential Federal Subscriber Line Charge	<u>6.50</u>
Total Residential Fixed Voice Charges	<u>\$20.50</u>

Since the total for residential fixed voice that the Company charges, as shown above, is below the \$41.07, which is two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services, announced by the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau in the Public Notice released on March 20, 2014 (DA 14-384), the Company hereby certifies that it is in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).

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Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.
Line 1020 – Broadband Comparability

In a December 2014 Order (FCC 14-90), paragraphs 119-123, the FCC created Section 54.313(a)(12) which requires recipients of High Cost Program and/or Connect America Fund support that are subject to broadband performance obligations to submit a broadband reasonable comparability rate certification.

The following provides the Company's support for Line 1020 - Description of Broadband Service Rate Comparability.

As of January 1, 2016, the Company charges the following residential broadband price:

Download Speed	12Mbps
Upload Speed	1Mbps
Usage Allowance	Unlimited
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	\$49.99

Since the total for residential broadband that the Company charges, as shown above, is below the \$77.80 for 10 Mbps x 1 Mbps service with the unlimited usage allowance, which is the reasonable comparability benchmark for broadband service announced by the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau in the Public Notice released on April 16, 2015 (DA 15-470), the Company hereby certifies that it is in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(12).

Belmont Telephone Company Lifeline Terms and Conditions

This program can help low-income customers reduce their telephone bills. Lifeline makes telephone service more affordable for income-eligible households by reducing the basic monthly charge for one telephone line.

How Much Can I Save Per Month?

Lifeline will generally reduce the cost of monthly telephone service for eligible households by \$10.00. If the cost of monthly traditional telephone service is more than \$25.00, a credit will be issued so that the monthly charge is no more than \$15 for a basic residential line, 120 local calls, 911 costs and the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC).

Lifeline customers who choose a prepaid wireless service will receive a set number of minutes each month (at no charge) equivalent to the \$10.00 credit on landline services. Additional charges will apply if you have higher usage.

Lifeline Providers

Most wireline and wireless providers offer a Lifeline service. A list of Lifeline Providers can be found on the Public Service Commission website at: psc.wi.gov/Lifeline

How Do I Apply?

First, contact your telephone service provider and ask to apply for **Lifeline** assistance for Wisconsin residents. The service provider will need to verify that you are eligible.

If you are currently receiving benefits from one of the programs listed in this brochure, but your **Lifeline** application was denied, contact your case worker or county benefits specialist.

NOTE: If you are getting a **Lifeline** service from one provider, you cannot also get **Lifeline** from another provider. For instance, if you have a **Lifeline** service in your home, you are not eligible to also get a Lifeline supported pre-paid wireless service. The Company's voice lifeline plan includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. The Company's voice lifeline plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll unless a "bundled minutes" package is chosen.

Who is Eligible to Participate in Lifeline?

Eligible customers include those that receive benefits from:

- Wisconsin Homestead Tax Credit (Schedule H)
- Wisconsin Works (W2)
- Medical Assistance (MA)
- Badger Care
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Food Stamps
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- TANF
- National School Lunch Program

Residents of tribal lands may also qualify for **Lifeline** and **Link-Up** (assistance with the cost of initially getting telephone service) by participating in a federal tribal assistance program and may be eligible for additional credits. Please contact your Tribal Authority for additional information.

Lifeline Facts and Benefits

- A **Lifeline** customer's local telephone service will not be disconnected for non-payment of long distance charges.

- Being a **Lifeline** customer **does not** protect you from disconnection if you do not pay your local telephone bill.
- 900-number blocking and other forms of toll blocking are available at no charge.
- If you apply for Lifeline telephone service and have an outstanding debt with a telecommunications provider, payment arrangements must be negotiated before the telephone service will be installed.

Questions?

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**Belmont Telephone Company, Inc.
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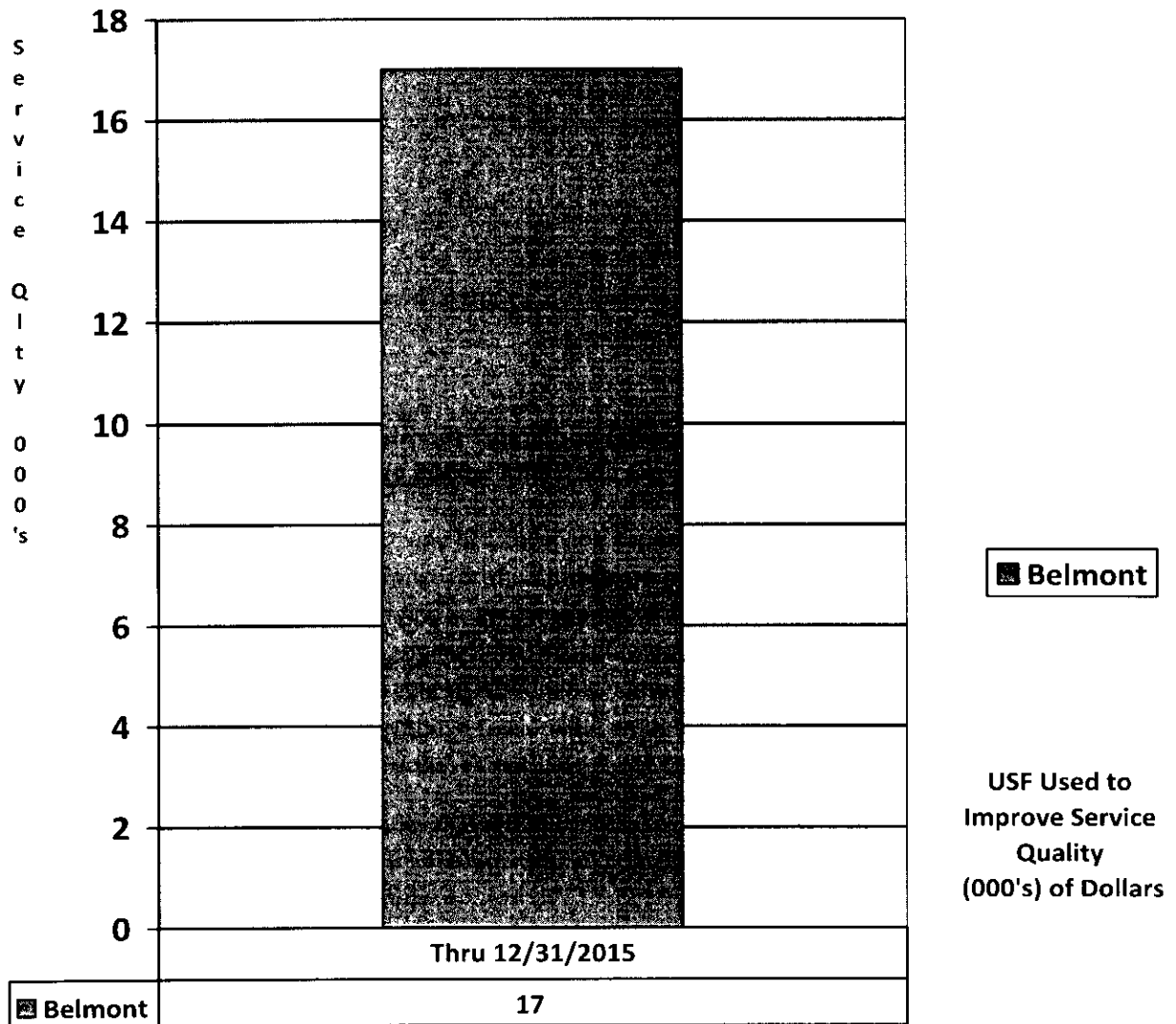
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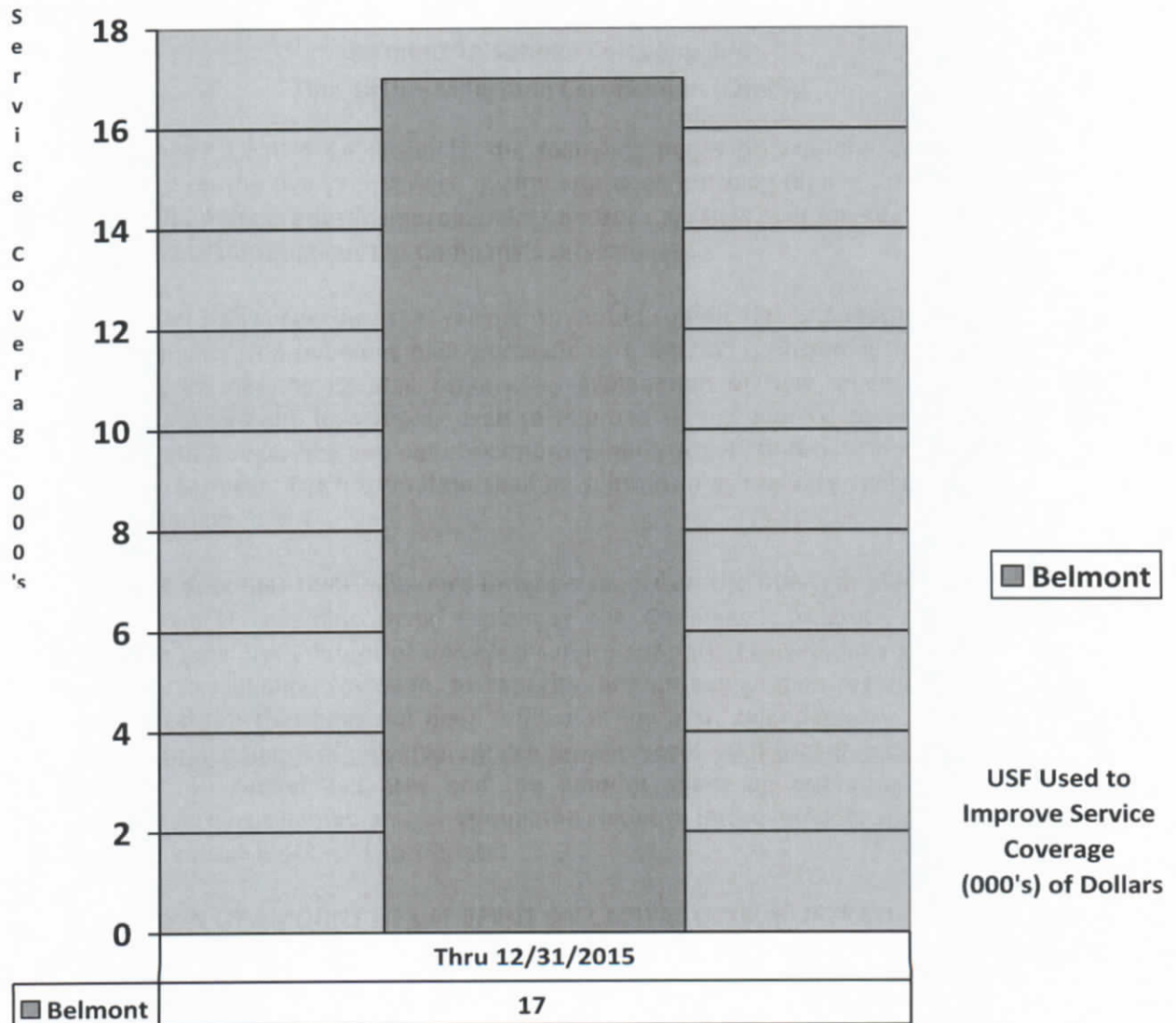
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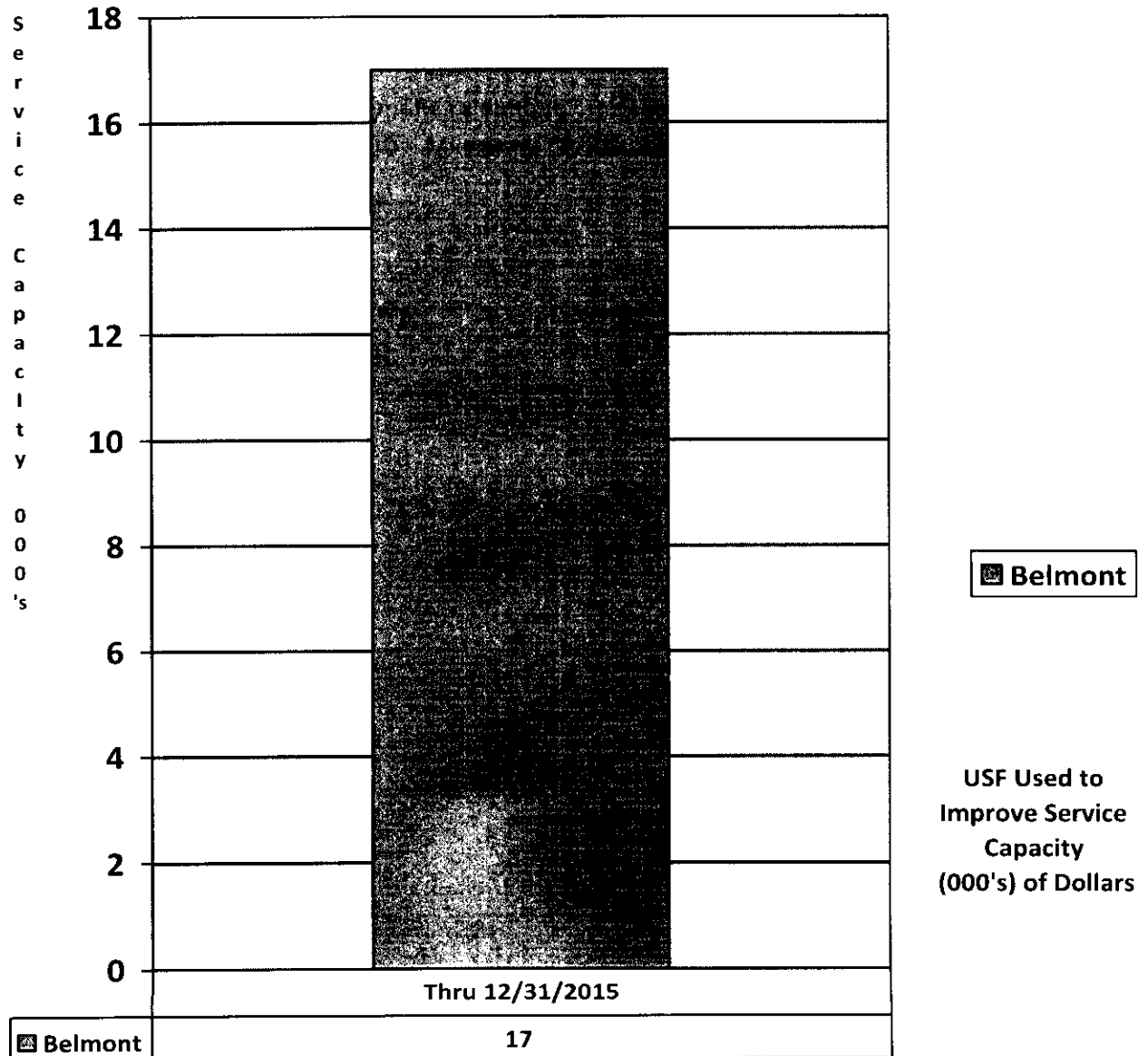
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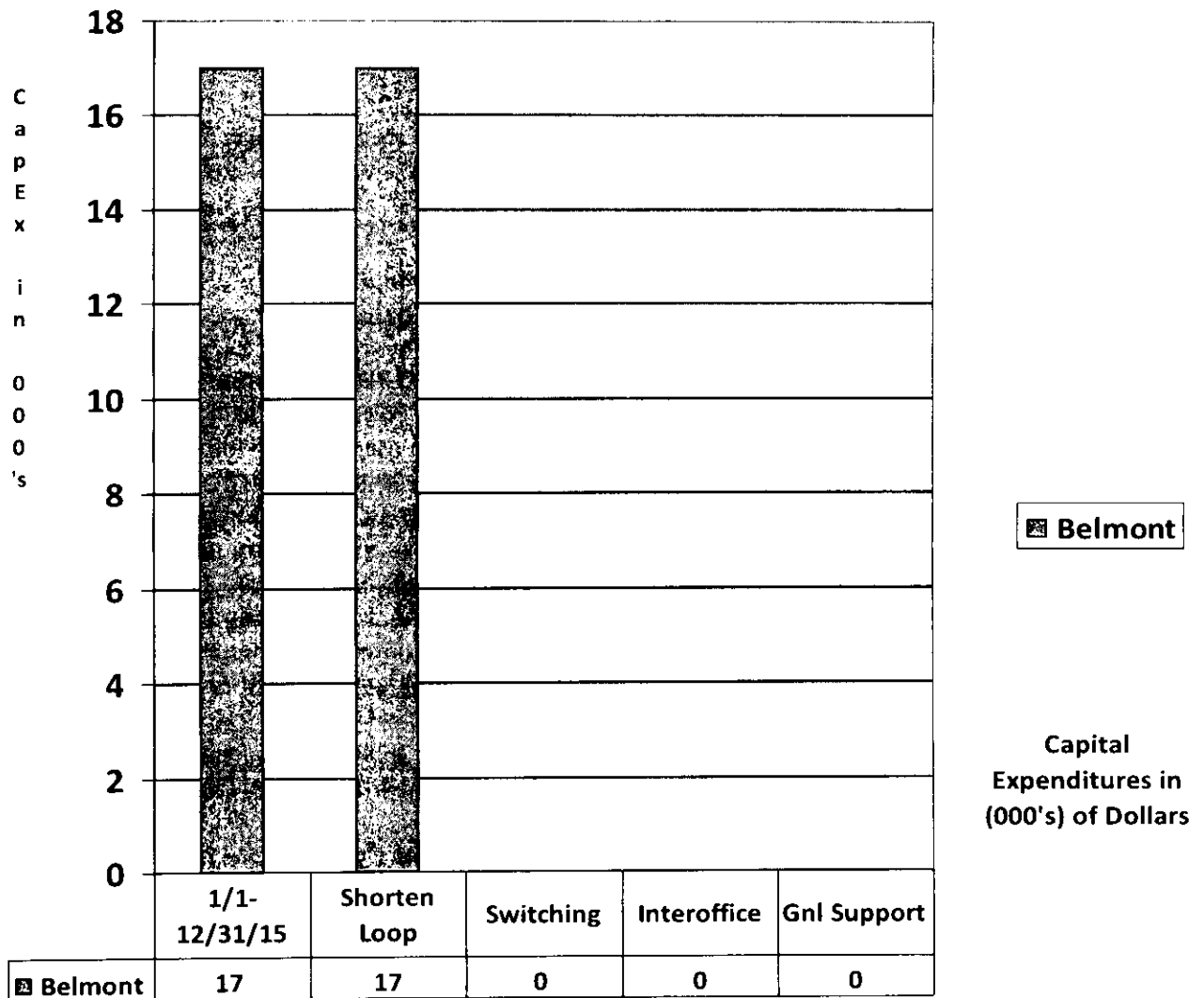
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